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For: IMAGE PROCESSING CIRCUIT, METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING A
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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